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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ken V. Pandya

Application No. 09/710,460

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Examiner: Cintins, Ivars C.

For: FILTER SCREEN NOZZLE AND  
SYSTEM FOR FLUID PROCESSING

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2002, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

*IN THE CLAIMS:*

Cancel claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 12, 14-16, 20, 21, and 23, without prejudice.

Rewrite claims 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 17.

~~3. (Amended) The demineralization fluid treatment system of claim 24, wherein the orientation of the at least one orifice is such that a flow of fluid from the orifice into the cavity is directed toward a bottom portion of the screen.~~

~~6. (Amended) The demineralization fluid treatment system of claim 24, wherein the screen is generally cylindrical, the nozzle further comprising an end cap mounted to a bottom of the screen.~~

~~7. (Amended) The demineralization fluid treatment system of claim 24, wherein the screen is generally cylindrical, the nozzle further comprising an end cap~~